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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 285**

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Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Fishery Closure

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna (ABT)

Incidental Other category has attained its 1997 annual quota. Therefore, the Incidental Other category for 1997 will be closed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The closure of the Incidental Other category is effective 11:30 p.m. local time on January 17, 1997, until the effective date of a quota adjustment, if any, which will be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kelly, 301-713-2347, or Mark Murray-Brown, 508-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of ABT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 285. Section 285.22 subdivides the U.S. quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas among the various domestic fishing categories.

NMFS is required, under 285.20(b)(1), to monitor the catch and landing statistics and, on the basis of these statistics, to project a date when the catch of ABT will equal the quota and publish a Federal Register announcement to close the applicable fishery.

Incidental Other Category Closure

Implementing regulations for the Atlantic tuna fisheries at 50 CFR 285.22 provide for a quota of 1 mt of large medium and giant ABT to be harvested from the regulatory area by vessels fishing under the Incidental Other category quota over the period January 1 - December 31. Based on reported catch, NMFS has determined that this quota has been reached; reported landings as of January 16, 1997, total 1.23 mt. Therefore, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant ABT under the Incidental Other category quota must cease at 11:30 p.m. local time on January 17, 1997, until the effective date of a quota adjustment, if any, which will be published in the Federal Register.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 285.20(b) and 50 CFR 285.22 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

Dated: January 16, 1997.

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